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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith in the above-referenced patent application are the following items: an Amendment and Response to a Final Rejection, a Notice of Appeal From the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (in duplicate) and an Associate Power of Attorney.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for a two-month extension for taking response from November 8, 2003 to January 8, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$420.00, or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-1300. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for billing purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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